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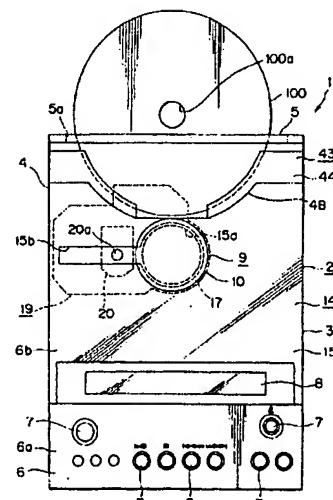
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(54) Disk clamer, recording and/or playback apparatus and method for loading an inserted recording medium

(57) Disclosed is a disk clamer (9) for cooperating with a disk table (17) to chuck a disk-type recording medium (100), comprising: a support section (10) disposed in an opposing relationship to the disk table (17); and a stabilizer (11) supported on the support section (10) for movement toward and away from the disk table (17); wherein, when the disk-type recording medium (100) is chucked, the stabilizer (11) is attracted to the disk table (17) with the disk-type recording medium (100) interposed therebetween, but when the disk-type recording medium (100) is not chucked, the stabilizer (11) is attracted to the support section (10). Accordingly, chucking operation in an assured manner can be realized.

FIG. 1



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The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. Claims: 1-11

A disk clamper, corresponding recording apparatus and loading method characterized by a support section, a turntable and a stabilizer which is attracted in opposed directions.

2. Claims: 12-18

A recording and/or playback apparatus characterized by an insertion slot, a carrying means and a shutter for closing said insertion slot.



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